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NEW LAVENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH CARAVEL

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6 APRIL 1972 \_\_\_ CALLED ON CARAVEL, WHO HAD VISITED SECRETARY GENERAL NEPOTE IN PARIS 22 AND 23 MARCH. CARAVEL WAS SURPRISED WE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT SUGGESTION THAT SERVE AS THE INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN LINVENT AND CARAVEL HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN BY LIVENT. HE SHOWED \_\_\_AN OFFICIAL LETTER FROM LINVENT DATED 'Ø MARCH 72/AND \_\_\_\_ COPIED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SENTENCE OF THIS LETTER. IT READS AS FOLLOWS, TITHE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS OF RELYING UPON THE SERVICES OF THE OTHER U.S. SOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS OBVIOUS POLICY AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS! . THE LETTER CONTINUES BY STATING THAT LAVENT PREFERS TO HANDLE ALL MATTERS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL, ETC, BETWEEN YOU / CARAVEL/ AS PRESIDENT OF IDENTITY AND LAVENT AS THE IDENTITY REPRESENTATIVE.

A. UPON HIS RETURN FROM PARIS, CARAVEL WROTE A LETTER TO L MVENT, DATED 29 MARCH 972, IN WHICH HE REPORTS GEMERAL AGREEMENT BY SECRETARY GENERAL MEPOTE BUT EMPHASIZED SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH CARAVEL HAD ANTICIPATED AS REPORTED REF. POUCHING COPY CARAVEL'S LETTER UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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PONOR LAVENT REQUEST. \_ \_ HOWEVER, ASSURED CARAVEL THAT REKTRUST WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIM IN THE MEARYSS FIELD WHENEVER NECESSARY.

4. STATIOM IS SATISFIED THAT THE PRESENT DIRECT ARRANGE-MENTS BETWEEN CARAVEL AND LAVENT ARE PROPER AND FFFICACIOUS. ALT POUGH NO HARM WAS DONE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATIVE OF BETTER LULUTE COORDINATION IN THE MHAEYSS FIELD IF STATION HOS HAD SEEN INFORMED OF THE LIVENT LETTER TO CARAVEL BEFORE C VISITED HIM.

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